

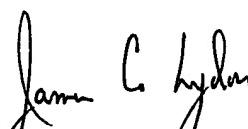
REMARKS

This Second Preliminary Amendment amends claim 21, 26-30, 32 and 36, and adds new claims 40-45. The new claims are taken from the preferred features of claim 21, 26, 28, 29 and 32. Additional changes were made to claims 21, 26, 27, 30 and 36 to more precisely and unambiguously define the claimed invention. Claims 21-45 are pending.

An Excess Claim Fee Transmittal is attached. It is not believed any additional fee is required for entry and consideration of this Second Preliminary Amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

Prompt and favorable examination of the application are earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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